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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

VIRTANEN ET AL

Art Unit: 125

Serial Number: 804,197

Examiner: Friedman

Filed: December 3, 1985

For: METHOD FOR BRINGING ABOUT SEDATION AND/OR ANALGESIA  
IN A MAMMAL

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL REJECTION  
DATED JUNE 27, 1986

Honorable Commissioner  
Washington, D.C. 20006

September 10, 1986

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27,  
1986, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2 and 4 and add the following  
new claim:

--5. A method of bringing about sedation and/or  
analgesia in a dog or cat which comprises administering by  
injection to such dog or cat an effective amount of  
4( $\alpha$ -methyl)-2,3-dimethylbenzyl-imidazole.--

Claim 3, line 1: delete "2" and insert --5--.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the final rejection in light of  
the above amendment is respectfully requested.

It is stated in the action that "the open host - a